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Tokura et al.

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For: METHOD FOR DECORATING SURFACE OF :

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## AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed March 22, 2006, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.